

for the appointment of notaries public, passed July twenty-six, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, be amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 8. That whenever any banker, broker, officer, stockholder, attorney, clerk or agent of any bank, broker or banker shall be appointed to hold the office of notary public in this State, it shall not be lawful for him to receive, make out or record notarial protests or otherwise exercise the functions of a notary public, whenever such official acts may directly or indirectly appertain to, or affect the business of such bank, broker or banker.

When Notary Public of any banking association not to exercise the functions of his office.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the Governor.

Approved March 2, 1865.

## CHAPTER LXIX.

*An act to amend an act entitled "an act concerning the execution and acknowledgment of Deeds and other instruments in the British Provinces of North America."*

March 1, 1865.

**SECTION 1.** All deeds and other instruments executed in the British Provinces, intended for this State, may be acknowledged before any officer in such provinces so authorized to do—said officer to attach certificate thereto.

2. In case before any officer not having a seal of office, it shall be the duty of the Governor of the Province to give certificate of the qualifications of such person.
3. When act to take effect.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

**SECTION 1.** That section one, of chapter forty-nine,

of the session laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, be amended so as to read as follows :

All deeds, etc., intended for this State, may be acknowledged before any officer authorized to do so—certificate to be attached.

Section 1. That all deeds and other instruments, which may be or heretofore have been executed in any of the British Provinces in North America, and which may be or shall have been intended to have effect within this State, may be acknowledged before any officer in such provinces authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds, and in such cases or where the same has heretofore been acknowledged before any officer in such provinces, authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds ; the officer before whom any deed or other instrument shall be or may have been so acknowledged, shall attach thereto a certificate under his seal of office, which shall certify that such deed or other instrument has been executed in all respects according to the laws of the province, wherein it was so executed.

SEC. 2. That section two, of said act, be amended so as to read as follows :

In case the officer not having seal of office, duty of the Governor of said province.

Section 2. In case any acknowledgment shall be, or has heretofore been made as provided in the preceding section, before any officer not having a seal of office, then in that case there shall be attached to the deed or other instrument so acknowledged, the certificate of the Governor or Secretary of the Province, or of some other proper certifying officer, that the officer taking the acknowledgment was duly authorized to take the same, and that the deed or other instrument is or was executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the province wherein it is executed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1865.